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## KUROPATKIN BEGINS FORWARD MOVEMENT

He is Reported to be Pushing Ahead Despite Obstacles.

The Japanese Reported to Have Lost 50,000 Men in Port Arthur Attacks.

## THE BALTIC FLEET RESUMES ITS LONG CRUISE

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—A dispatch received this morning reports that Gen. Kuropatkin resumed the offensive yesterday. He took important positions to the right of Kuroki's army and captured two guns, 140 shells, and fifty-five men. The Russian losses were five hundred killed and wounded. Bad weather continues at the front but Gen. Kuropatkin is determined to persist in his forward movement in the face of all obstacles.

### BALTIC FLEET SAILS.

Copenhagen, Oct. 21.—The Russian Baltic fleet today weighed anchor off the Skaw and steamed into the North Sea. The vessels have thus far embarked on their long journey in almost perfect condition.

### RED CROSS CRITICIZED.

London, Oct. 21.—The Times' Russian correspondent says that the administration of the Russian Red Cross society in the far east is subjected to serious criticism. There has been much speculation in the management, and little confidence is felt that money given the society will reach the Russian sick and wounded.

### RUSSIANS LUCKY.

London, Oct. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that an unconfirmed rumor has been received there from Mukden asserting that the Russians have captured forty-seven guns.

### KILLED ABOUT 50,000 JAPS.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A special from Chefoo says: "According to a camp follower with the Japanese army now besieging Port Arthur and at present in Chefoo, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the Mikado's men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making bold rushes in masses, soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is some talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and citadel this month."

### JAPS WERE REPULSED.

Mukden, Oct. 21.—There was a sudden attack by the Japanese at 3:25 Wednesday afternoon upon the Russian advanced position southwest of Mukden. The Russians made a counter attack and the Japanese quickly fell back, having sustained losses. The Russian casualties were three killed and seven wounded. The Japanese were pressed so hard they were obliged to abandon a gun, from which the breach block had been removed. The limber contained 48 rounds of ammunition. Thanks to the dense fog prevailing at the time, the Russians were able to remove the gun without the loss of a man.

### ARMIES PROTECTED BY FOG.

Mukden, Oct. 21.—The hostile armies were yesterday concealed from view of each other by a dense fog in which it has been impossible to see objects at a distance of 100 paces. Under such conditions only unimportant operations are possible, such as surprises and ambushes. Possibly, were the roads in better condition, the fog might favor a forward movement of troops and concentrations at unexpected points, but without the question of large operations would be too dangerous, and so everything has been quiet today. Neither cannonading nor musketry firing has been audible.

### RUSSIANS ALSO LOSE 5,000.

Chefoo, Oct. 21.—Port Arthur news of the 19th brought by Pink, says the bombardment continues, and many buildings have been damaged and ships in the harbor also have been hit by shells. The Japanese main forces are now posted at Liudziang and have placed guns of

large caliber on Lundy Mountain. The Russian losses since the commencement of the siege has been fully fifty thousand, it is said.

### AN OFFICIAL LIST OF LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—An official list of the officers killed and wounded between Oct. 11 and 13 totals 172, including Major Gen. Babinski and seven field officers. The killed and wounded are in proportion one to six. The losses among the men are thought to approach twenty thousand. Today the war office has received information that Gen. Ee's and Gen. Moroff's divisions each lost six officers. Roads are now being dried by the sun.

### JAPS TO RETURN.

London, Oct. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph asserts that the general staff has received a telegram reporting that the Japanese are preparing to retire along a whole front.

### KILLED GUNNER.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—A press telegram from Mukden says that a force of Russians yesterday surprised a Japanese battery, killed the gunners and captured three guns.

### ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A cabinet meeting today was devoted almost entirely to the formulation of a circular to the powers, inviting them to participate in another peace conference at The Hague. The letter will be sent out within a few days.

### NO FIGHTING YESTERDAY.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Gen. Sakharoff reports that no general fighting occurred yesterday.

## ON DIVORCE

THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES SEEMS TO HAVE AGREED.

Boston, Oct. 21.—By an overwhelming majority a compromise canon on the remarriage of divorced persons was adopted by the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention and if it is concurred in by the bishops the most important issue that has come before the present convention will have been disposed of for at least three years.

The compromise measure, like the old law, permits the remarriage of an innocent person in a divorce for the cause of infidelity, but further provides that no remarriage shall be allowed within one year after the decree has been issued by a civil court. Satisfactory proof of the innocence of the applicant for remarriage must be furnished in the shape of court records and after the consent of the bishop and after a clergyman may refuse to perform such ceremony without subjecting himself to censure or discipline.

## MASS MEETING

REPUBLICANS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT TOMORROW NIGHT.

All Republicans are invited to attend a mass meeting at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight to nominate candidates for the council and for the board of aldermen.

(Signed.) FRANK BOYD, Chairman.

### AMES JURY DISAGREE.

Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—The jury in the third trial of ex-Mayor Ames, charged with bribery and extortion, and the maintenance of a wholesale system of blackmail, today reported a disagreement. He will be placed on trial again Monday.



## TIME TO ACT

ALL GOOD REPUBLICANS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE MEETING TONIGHT.

A convention of the Republicans of Paducah is to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall, and all good Republicans are urged to come out and assist in the nominations. The GOOD, BETTER and BEST Republicans are not only invited, but urged as well, to turn out and help make it one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held. It is desired to nominate a ticket that will be supported by the best people in Paducah, regardless of politics. Don't forget the time and place—7:30 p. m. at the city hall.

## CAPT. YOUNG

HAD A CLOSE CALL IN ST LOUIS.

John Young, formerly of Hickman, later of Paducah, but now of Thebes, was in the city yesterday. He had just returned from the World's Fair. While in St. Louis, he had a very narrow escape, being struck by a street car and only saved from being run over by the thoughtfulness and quick action of his wife who was with him, in jerking him out of danger. He said in telling of the incident: "I couldn't see them all at once. I stepped out of the way of one and right plumb into another."—Cairo Tablet.

## BUYING GUNS

BELIEVED THERE MAY BE A REVOLUTION IN SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, Oct. 21.—United States Minister Dawson, at San Domingo, cables the state department that the Dominican government has purchased twenty thousand rifles and a large supply of ammunition, in order to be prepared for any possible revolutionary movement.

### NEW BOXES ORDERED.

Chief James Wood, of the fire department, today ordered the five new fire alarm boxes that are to be installed in Paducah, from the Gamewell Company, of New York. They are expected in ten days.

### THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Genova, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Two freight trains on the New York Central collided this morning near Geneva. Three members of the crew were killed and two seriously injured.

A good name may be better than great riches, but few men are in position to choose a name.

## KENTUCKY SYNOD MEETS NEXT WEEK

It Will be an Important Religious Meeting.

The Organization Embraces 306 Churches and a Membership of 17,585.

### MANY DELEGATES EXPECTED

The Kentucky Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet in the first church of this city, corner Sixth and Kentucky avenue, on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and will be one of the most important religious gatherings of the year.

The Kentucky Synod is composed of seven Presbyteries, the Cumberland, Leitchfield, Logan, Louisville, Mayfield, Owensboro and Princeton. It has within its bounds (the State of Kentucky) 93 ordained ministers, 306 churches, 990 elders, and 17,585 members. Each minister is ex-officio a member of the synod, and a delegate, and each church is entitled to a lay delegate from the eldership.

In addition the Sunday school and Young People's Society frequently send a delegate, who is a "visitor."

The Woman's Missionary Society holds its sessions in connection with the meeting of synod, so that the aggressive leaders in various departments of church work, are usually present at the meetings.

In the center of the state the attendance frequently runs up to two hundred or more, but, as Paducah is at one end of the state, and very far from the large part of the church, the attendances will not be so large.

A good attendance is expected, however, on account of the great interest taken in the union question which is before the Presbyteries for action.

The synod will meet in the auditorium of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Kentucky avenue, and the Woman's Missionary Meeting will meet in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church, corner Seventh and Broadway.

## THREE KILLED

VANDALS CAUSE A WRECK NEAR TOURS, FRANCE.

Tours, France, Oct. 21.—Two express trains collided at Chansey today. Three persons were killed, including an army officer. The collision, to all appearances, was due to malevolence.

## NOBLE SACRIFICE.

YOUNG ELECTRICIAN GIVES UP HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS SWEETHEART.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 21.—James L. Curley, aged 21, a draughtsman at the East Pittsburgh Works of the Westinghouse Electric Company, gave up his life to save his sweetheart.

Curley and a companion named Myers were escorting Misses Walters and Kessler to their homes, and while crossing the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Eleventh street a switch engine suddenly bore down upon them. Curley gave the alarm in time for Walters and Miss Kessler to reach safety, but he and Miss Walters were a step or two behind the first couple and Curley seized Miss Walters and threw her bodily clear of the track. Before he could recover his balance the locomotive cut him to pieces.

## REWARDED AT LAST.

MAN GETS A FORTUNE FOR INVENTION WHICH MAY REVOLUTIONIZE RAILROADS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—After walking from Terre Haute, Ind., and dependent of success, T. E. Leroy was offered and accepted \$164,000 for one-fourth interest in a patent to tie the ends of steel rails together. The New York Central railroad is the purchaser, and their representative who negotiated the deal is H. O. Henderson, a Knoxville lawyer. An option was also secured on the remaining one-fourth interest in Leroy's possession for \$164,000.

The patent, it is claimed, will revolutionize construction of railroads as to safety. Leroy's friends put up the money to secure the patent, which is a substitute for the fishplate.

## CHOATE TO RESIGN

IT IS REPORTED WHITELAW REID SUCCEEDS HIM IN MARCH.

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 21.—The Guardian learns that American Ambassador Choate will resign his position at the Court of St. James on March 4 next, whether President Roosevelt is elected or not. The paper mentions Whitelaw Reid as Choate's probable successor.

### SHERIFF IS EXPECTED.

Detective McCabe, who is still in the city, expects the sheriff from Sherman, Conn., with a Pinkerton man from New York this evening. They will come here by way of Frankfort, and probably remain in Paducah a day or two before starting back on their long trip.

## ANOTHER LINE MAY BE BUILT BY THE I. C.

It is Proposed to Invade Three States.

It is Proposed to Go to Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Then Into Louisville.

### AN EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders, rich and poor, representing twelve states, held here Wednesday last, lasted less than half an hour. Invasion of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky by the railroad was discussed, but not in the meeting. The first indication of this project was contained in the incorporation of the Kensington and Eastern railway company at Springfield ten days ago. It is now stated that this little road, running from the Kensington tracks of the Illinois to the Indiana state line, will be the opening wedge for a direct line to Indianapolis, whence the road will attempt to reach Cincinnati and thence across the Ohio river into Louisville. Officers of the Illinois Central are expected to talk of the movement now would they discuss the efforts of the Illinois Central to enter Milwaukee. It is known that agents of the road have been investigating the situation there.

President Fish read the following statement intended to show the unique and widespread ownership of the road: "The total capital is \$95,400,000 in 954,000 shares of \$100 each."

"For the first time in ten years we have to record a decrease in the number of shares held in America. The change is, however, slight, amounting to 3,119 shares, and there are now owned in this country 736,857 shares, being 77.54 per cent of the total."

"In the twelve states in which the company runs its trains there are owned by 2,874 proprietors 138,207 shares."

Among interesting figures in the annual report are the following:

Total mileage in operation..... 4,374

Gross receipts from traffic..... \$46,831,133.90

Expenses of operation..... \$32,793,241.31

Taxes..... 1,942,430.86

Total..... \$34,735,682.17

Net income from traffic..... \$12,095,453.73

Ninety-eighth semi-annual cash dividend, paid March 1, 1904..... \$2,851,200.00

Ninety-ninth semi-annual cash dividend, paid Sept. 1, 1904..... \$2,851,200.00

John Bury, of Chicago, is in the city on a brief visit. It is his first trip to Paducah in six years. He lived here several years ago and is well known in Paducah.

## DR. LLOYD TELLS WHY HE DECLINED THE BISHOPRIC OF KENTUCKY

In declining the call to the bishopric of Kentucky Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd says in his letter to the Rev. Dr. Minnigerode of Louisville, that he has given the call his greatest consideration and concludes that it is best for the church and the Kentucky diocese that he remain in his present office.

The letter of declination was written to Dr. Minnigerode as president of the standing committee, and is as follows: October 15, 1904.—My Dear Doctor: I have come to the conclusion that I ought to tell your committee that after going over the matter as carefully as I am capable of doing, and after having taken counsel with the best men I know with regard to it, I have reached the conclusion that I must not accept the high position offered me by the diocese of Kentucky. I have consulted with men who urgently advised me to accept, as well as with those who have shared my own feelings that at present my duty is in the office of the board of missions, so that I believe my conclusion has been reached fairly as may be. I trust it is right.

Convinced indeed that this is the case, I have the comfortable assurance that, while my decision must cause the diocese inconvenience and present loss, it will really be for the blessing and benefit of the church in that diocese.

Since it is right for me to remain where I am, then it is clear that the diocese has not yet learned what is the mind of the Master with regard to it. Nor is there any doubt that He will lead His church to a right choice. It is a comfortable thought that I should be able to serve you here, since my intercessions may be added to those of many that He will direct and bless His church.

I want you to be sure that I have not been unfaithful of the solemn responsibility involved in my decision. I could not have assumed this except under conviction that I must, in order that I may do what it is my duty to do. This being the case, He with Himself help me to bear it.

Will you not make your committee, and through them the church in Kentucky, know how I value the expression of their confidence in me, as shown in this election, and how much I regret the necessity that compels me to subject them to further inconvenience, and yet there is no other means by which the right man can be found for your diocese, and so they will be glad to bear it. May He direct His church to a right choice. Very truly yours,

ARTHUR S. LLOYD.

## COURT WAS HELD ON THE ISLAND

Judge Lightfoot Attends an Unique Trial.

Noted Casey Towhead Suit Tried and Decided By a Wickliffe Magistrate.

### THE PLAINTIFF WON SUIT

County Judge Lightfoot has returned from Mound City, Ill. The Casey towhead lawsuit, an action of forcible entry and detainer brought by the attorneys of the heirs of the late Dr. Newton R. Casey, against Mrs. H. A. McCormick, was tried on the towhead, just above Mound City, and Judge Lightfoot was one of the attorneys.

The magistrate presiding was Justice W. M. Powell, of Wickliffe, Ky., and the case was heard and decided by a jury of six men, all of Ballard county, Ky. L. M. Bradley, of Mound City, and John Wickliffe, of Wickliffe, Ky., were counsel for the Casey heirs and Judge Lightfoot of Paducah, appeared for Mrs. McCormick, the defendant. The jury deliberated only about fifteen minutes and returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

Mrs. McCormick took immediate steps for an appeal to the circuit court of Ballard county, Ky., by executing an appeal bond.

According to the law in such cases, Mrs. McCormick may remain the occupant of the little house until the case is decided in the higher court, which convenes in Wickliffe in January next, provided she prosecutes her suit with effect; but the Casey heirs still retain and will exercise complete control of the land and the chute. The appeal bond is made to insure the owners of the property against any damage it might sustain by being improperly used or any loss that might occur through the actions of the appellee, between the present and the term time of the circuit court.

## INTO THE MINISTRY.

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA APPLIES FOR ADMISSION.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 21.—James H. Tillman, the former lieutenant governor of South Carolina, who while in office, killed Editor N. G. Gonzales, in Columbia, has decided to enter the Methodist ministry and has written a prominent divine here that he has applied to the Methodist conference for admission. The former lieutenant governor is a nephew of Senator B. R. Tillman.